

BASE CAMP/**ONLINE VERSION**

BCHW WINERY RIDE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PRE-RIDE:

1. Our event Camp site is located at 3273 Roza Dr. Entrance will be off Gilbert Road.
2. Do not arrive prior to 10:00 AM on Friday as our crews may not be ready to receive you.
3. **There will be a \$15 service fee for any refund requests after October 1st.**
4. In response to several inquiries, Hart Ranch at 151 Ray Symmonds Rd. does overnight boarding of horses. Sue Hart can be reached at 509-952-8792. BCHW has no affiliation with Hart Ranch. This is just information as a courtesy.

CAMPING:

1. Camping spots/locations are filled in order of arrival. No reserves, no saving spots. If you want to camp together, arrive together. **No exceptions.**
2. **The camp sites will be approximately 30' x 75' on relatively flat ground. You may share this site with another vehicle/sleeping unit as long as you can stay within your site and do not infringe on the REQUIRED 20' fire lanes.**
3. You will have to provide your own temporary corrals (electric or panels) or tie to your trailer. There are no high lines or stalls (or trees). Please secure your temporary corrals because of potential of strong winds.
4. No unattended stock may be left on-site
5. **A 20 ft. emergency lane on the side of your vehicle MUST be kept open. Do not extend your corrals or other items into this safety lane.**
6. Only registered participants may park on the camping property during this event. Vehicles parked in fire lanes, at no parking sites may be towed and impounded at the discretion of the property owner.
7. Stock water is available, but you will need to bring your own water buckets. The watering station is located on the East side of the field. There will be a water truck delivering to sites that are the furthest away from the water station.
8. **We do not provide potable water!**
9. Chemical toilets are available for campers and registered riders.
10. Camp cooking: only propane grills and propane fire pits allowed. **NO WOOD FIRES!!!**
11. Quiet time. **Turn off generators and loud noises at 10:00 PM. Contact us with questions.**

12. Campers are asked to clean up their campsites by taking your wasted hay and/or bedding home with you. Manure can be broadcasted into the fire lane or in your site. **DO NOT DUMP MANURE IN GARBAGE DUMPSTERS. Dogs must be kept on a leash and are not allowed in registration area**

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE:

There will be 9 participating wineries. Length of ride is up to riders, with two different loops to choose from. Both the West and East loops leave from Base Camp and will be between 8 or 10 miles.

Dogs, bikes and carts are not allowed on the trails.

1. **Take your plastic wine glass with you to the wineries.**

Please get back to camp before dark and be safe!!

2. Some wineries have hitch rails; some have trailers to tie too. At times these wineries can get very crowded and you will either need to wait for a tie spot or you will need to share horse holding duties. **Please do not tie to trees or grape posts.**
3. If your horse is prone to kicking in tight situations, please tie a red ribbon on the tail.
4. **Please respect the wineries business, do not consume any alcohol other than wine purchased specifically from that winery while on their property.** Violating this may cause the wineries to have their license revoked or fined by the State of Washington.
5. Some of the wineries do charge a tasting fee. This fee is separate from ride fee and does not go to BCHW. There will be a list of wineries tasting fees available as handouts. BCHW has no control over wine tasting fees.
6. **Wear your rider number (Wrist Band) so that it is visible at all times. This establishes your legitimate right to be on the winery's property.**

Food: Fred's Burgers will be on site Friday

Pizza Hut, which is within approx. 4 miles from camp and will deliver. 509-829-6137

WINE PICK UP AND PRIZES:

1. Wine purchases for those camped at basecamp will be transported from the wineries to the camp by our BCHW volunteers.
2. All wine and prizes must be picked up by 8:00 PM on Saturday.
3. Most wineries will close by 6:00 PM and we do our best to have all wine ready for pick up by 6:30 PM.